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I claim:

1. Apparatus for pushing a suture from a first hole in hard bone to a second hole in hard bone, the apparatus comprising:

5 a primary arm having a first end adapted to be inserted in a hole in bone and a second end adapted to be manipulated by a surgeon,

10 a secondary arm mounted on the primary arm for generally longitudinal movement with respect thereto,

15 a suture pushing member pivotally connected to the primary arm near the first end thereof and connected to the secondary arm to be pivoted from a retracted position to a laterally projected position responsive to movement of the secondary arm longitudinally of the primary arm.

20 2. Apparatus of claim 1 wherein the suture pushing member is pivotally connected at one end to the secondary arm and at an intermediate point to the primary arm and has a suture receiving hole in the end remote from the secondary arm.

25 3. Apparatus for attaching a suture to bone under soft tissue comprising:

a drill guide having at least two generally parallel bores,

25 a suture pusher having a straight section adapted to extend through the drill guide and a suture carrying member pivotable to push a suture loop through soft bone material between two parallel holes in the bone, and

30 an actuator for pivoting the suture carrying member between the two parallel holes while the suture pusher is received in the drill guide.

4. The apparatus of claim 3 further comprising
a cannula capable of receiving the drill guide.

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